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This Supplemental Report covers my initial response to Castle View Elementary School and the interview of Officer D. Mowrey.

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BACKGROUND & SOURCE:

I am a Detective with the Riverside Police Department assigned to the Centralized Investigations Bureau Persons Unit (Robbery/Homicide). On 10-31-17 at around 1750 hours, I responded to Castle View Elementary School located at 6201 Shaker Dr., in the City and County of Riverside, to assist with the investigation of a kidnapping that led to a barricaded hostage situation and ultimately resulted in an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS). I arrived at the school at 1758 hours.

I was assigned as the lead Detective and my partner Detective Beler was assigned as my co-case. We attended the brief provided by Sergeant McCoy at approximately 1817 hours, and then participated in the walk through of the crime scene. After the walk through, Detective Beler and I responded to the Magnolia Police Station to conduct interviews of the witnessing officers. I left the school at 1923 hours and arrived at the station at 1943 hours. Detective Beler and I interviewed Officer D. Mowrey in the S.A.C.A. Unit bay. The interview was recorded on my Department issued digital recorder and later downloaded. The following is a summary of that interview.

INVESTIGATION:

Interview with Officer D. Mowrey

The interview started at approximately 2055 hours. Officer Mowrey said he responded to the location after he heard the call go out. It initially went out as a 242, but then he heard the suspect had dragged a teacher into a room and barricaded it. When he got on scene he was assigned to an Emergency Response Team (ERT). He was on ERT until the Armored Rescue Vehicle (ARV) arrived on scene and then they transitioned to classroom A-3. They were there for a while and then transitioned to A-6 which was the room next to the room the suspect was in. The suspect was on the other side of the partition between the two rooms. They were there for a while, while the Emergency Negotiations Team (ENT) tried to talk to the suspect.

After failed talks, and not being able to hear the victim, the decision was made by supervision (they had made a plan) to enter the room. At that time he was assigned to the ERT. Paes was number one and he was number two (in the entry team stack). The plan was after the door was breached, Officer Paes, Officer Lopez, Officer O'Farrell, and himself would make entry into the

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room followed by the rest of the team. When they breached the door, the door got hung up. Paes was low so Officer Mowrey went over the top of Paes and he could see the right side of the room.

One of the Sergeants told Mowrey to pull back and help to get the door open. He tried, but he

couldn't pull the door open. He said the suspect had barricaded the door somehow, but he didn't

know that at the time.

Officer Mowrey said he kept pulling back on the door. He looked down and saw that Paes was stuck in the door. They were pulling back on the door and it was wedging Paes in the opening, so they stopped. Officer Mowrey peaked over the top and heard the bangs going off, and it didn't click that there were gunshots until he saw smoke and then he could hear the shots being fired. His initial thought was that the team that was set up outside, to cause the diversions, was shooting towards them. He pulled the door back again because he thought they needed to get Tanner out of there because he thought the other team was shooting into the room.

Then Officer Mowrey heard Tanner say that he (the suspect) still had the victim. Then he heard someone say crawl to me. Officer Mowrey pulled back the door, Tanner opened his legs, and someone pulled the teacher out. Officer Mowrey just kept trying to pull the door open. At that time he thought he heard Paes say the suspect was down, and then the other team made entry through the barricaded front door.

Officer Mowrey said he initially responded to the school as a member of the PAC Team. While there he received the message that it was a full METRO/SWAT call out (he was a collateral member of the Swat Team). I asked him who was assigned to the entry team. He said it was him, Paes, Lopez, and O'Farrell. He said Officers Kerr and Wilder were assigned to open the door. I asked who else was in the room with the entry team. He said Sergeant Ortiz, Sergeant McCoy, Sergeant Wilson, Sergeant Angulo, Officer Newton, and their Medic Cardenas. He said when they left their previous position and went into the adjacent room they left Sergeant Tipre and Corporal Waldon of the Corona Police Department. At some point K-9 Hill went in there to swap out with Sergeant Tipre, but he heard about that after the fact.

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I had Officer Mowrey clarify how they were positioned in the door. He said initially when they tried to get in and he realized he couldn't get the door open, he immediately thought to get two guns in the room so he went over the top of Tanner and Tanner knew to get low. I asked him if he saw anything. He said he couldn't see anything. He tried to look to the left, but he couldn't see because there was stuff (desk, etc.) everywhere. I asked if there was light inside the room. He said there was light, but he couldn't remember if it was coming from lights inside the room or from outside the room. I asked him what he saw or heard after their two guns were in the room.

Officer Mowrey said he heard the bangs which were the diversions for them to make entry. He thought that he also heard another bang, and then he heard gunshots, but they didn't initially register as gunshots. Then he thought that they were coming from the outside team and that maybe they saw something that his team couldn't see. He didn't want Tanner to get hit with friendly fire, so that's when he started pulling on the door again but it wasn't going anywhere, so he

because of the smoke and his experience shooting on the range.

Officer Mowrey said he couldn't see who was being shot at. I asked him if he heard anyone say anything from inside the room. He said no, he could only hear his team members. He heard Tanner say he (the suspect) still had the victim and he heard team members telling the victim to crawl to them. He saw the teacher being pulled out of the room from between Tanner's legs. I asked him when Tanner said the suspect still had the victim, was that before or after the shots. Officer Mowrey couldn't remember. He didn't see the suspect until they got the teacher out of the room. He remembered seeing her crawl a little bit and then someone pulled her out. The victim was taken out of the area right away to get checked out, but he didn't actually see her. At that point he was concentrating on the room.

put his gun over Tanner and back into the room. Then he realized the shots were from his location

He again tried to get his gun over the top because he really wasn't sure what was going on. He was a little frustrated that he couldn't get the partition opened so he kept trying to pull it and when he realized it wasn't going to open he went back over the top and he saw the Red Team come into the room and towards where the suspect was. He could see a part of the suspect lying on the

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1 floor. Officer Mowrey pulled back at that point and stood by the door. Someone pulled Tanner

back and he asked Tanner if he was okay. Then one of the Sergeants told everyone to get out of

the room and to leave everything in place.

Officer Mowrey said he did not fire his weapon during the incident and he didn't see anyone else fire their weapons, not even Tanner. Detective Beler asked Officer Mowrey to describe the door. He said it wasn't a door it was a partition. Other team members actually went to another room to see how the door (partition) opened and to practice opening it. They had a camera pointed into the room through the door (partition), but they were never able to see where the suspect or victim was. They were able to hear them talking through the door (partition). He described the partition as a long wall with panels and it sat on rails and should just slide open, but something was preventing it (on the other side) from opening.

Officer Mowrey said they were pushing on it to get it to open. We asked how far were they able to get it opened. He said it was open enough for him to get in with his heavy gear on. He remembered backing off and trying to get the door open and thinking that Tanner was in a bad spot right there by himself. He said the opening was maybe slightly more than a foot. He didn't remember the victim saying anything only that she looked pretty scared. He just remembered someone telling her to crawl to them. It happened quickly. He didn't hear the suspect say anything. This concluded the interview.

No further information.